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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

GILL and ROSS

Application No.: 09/815,923

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: USE OF INSECT CELL  
MEMBRANE TRANSPORTERS AS  
NOVEL TARGET SITES FOR  
INSECTICIDES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9534

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.